

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Van Winkle *et al.***Application No.** 10/509,691**Filed:** May 8, 2005**Confirmation No.** 3095**For:** GENERATION OF PLANTS WITH  
IMPROVED DROUGHT TOLERANCE**Examiner:** Vinod Kumar**Art Unit:** 1638**Attorney Reference No.** 6616-72613-04**FILED VIA EFS  
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Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action (with Exhibits A and B) for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	11	- 20*	= 0	\$50.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3**	= 0	\$200.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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No additional fee is required.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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